

Ice Call



Ninth Year, No. 4

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915

Per Year \$1.50

Gleichen Annual Baseball Meeting

A small crowd of baseball fans and players attended the annual meeting last Friday night in the Town Hall. J. A. Macdonald occupied the chair and after explaining the object of convening the meeting and intimating that there was about \$50 in the treasury left over from last year he asked for nominations for a president for the ensuing year to which honorable position F. Mallory was duly elected, although protesting. Taking the chair he called for the election of the rest of the officers resulting in J. L. Laycock being elected vice-president, E. C. Brown secretary-treasurer, C. L. Farrow manager and P. C. Peck and Dr. McIntyre were added to the executive committee.

In a general talk it was shown that a number of new uniforms were required as well as bats, balls, etc. A subscription list was in circulation yesterday, and although the amounts subscribed individually were not large the committee reports they totalled more than expected at noon.

It appeared evident there was plenty of good material for a team this year, and it was decided to try to get all the lovers of the game out on the diamond that the best players may be selected.

Regular practices will likely be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The secretary was instructed to write different towns a view as to forming a league.

Namaka Notes

The farmers are all busy seeding and all agree that the land is fine shape this year.

George Lane was a visitor to his Namaka ranch and left for his Barren Ranch where W. Parish is busy putting in the crop.

Miss Shoulbrite is attending the teachers convention at Calgary. The trustees are taking advantage of her absence to have the school cleaned and redecorated during the weeks vacation.

W. H. Baker brought his new Ford auto home to Namaka last week and has been treating his friends to joy rides. For a new beginner Mr. Baker certainly knows his car in its first role style. He has built a good garage for his car at the rear of the hotel.

Several parties have been down from Calgary for the goose hunting and some days Namaka was quite gay with auto. The party was staying with Mr. Baker at the Namaka home. Messrs. Brunter, McDougall, W. Lewis, A. W. Lee, R. C. Lee, J. Bush, H. A. Simpson, W. Sinclair, W. Milligan, G. N. Erb and G. Jackson.

I.O.O.F. Church Parade

The members of Prairie Lodge No. 44, I.O.O.F., will hold their anniversary church service and parade to St. Andrew's church at 11 a.m. on Sunday April 26th, when Rev. Bro. E. C. Clark will conduct the services. All brothers are cordially invited to attend as well as all other people.

Mrs. H. Scott's Nephew Killed

The Evening News published in Edinburgh, Scotland, in a recent issue contains a cut of a nephew, Mr. George Turnbull, of Mrs. Harry Scott, who was killed about a month ago while fighting for his country. Of the cut the news has this to say: The above are photographs of Mr. Turnbull, Lethbridge Mill Lodge, Innegithen and his five sons who are serving with the colors. This patriotic distinction is all the more creditable to it is known that every eligible member has taken up arms. Three of the sons are already in France. John is with the first K.O.B.I., while James and Hugh are with the 8th Royal Scots (Territorials). George is a member of the 15th Battalion Australian Force, and Robert is in the 12th Royal Scots.

Mr. Turnbull is an ex-sergeant of the Sikh Volunteers and at present a secretary of the House Guard and a section leader and instructor of stretcher drill.

Who Would Believe It!

That an ancient cow-town like Calgary would have in its population a citizens committee (?) that would discredit a girl because she walked down street with her father, brother or lover who is wearing a badge uniform, proclaiming to the world that he is preparing to leave his home and family to fight for England and country, and for the liberty of the very people who are casting the lowest kind of slur on his character?

That this committee evidently has not among its members persons whose minds do not run on all things good?

That all our soldiers are drunkards?

That all our warriors would insult a lady?

That every soldier who enters an hotel goes there to get drunk?

That all our soldiers are expected to be saints?

That 5500 of our soldiers will not stick up morally, spiritually and soberly as any 2500 men in any other trade, profession or business?

That the men who volunteer to fight the battles of their country have not life enough in them to enjoy life as readily as they will give theirs?

That the Calgary citizens committee has not wounded the hearts of more fathers and mothers than it will ever touch of the enemy's not ready to shed down the sons they have offered to sacrifice?

That the citizens committee has not disgraced the realists and friends of more than 60 Gleichen soldier boys who went to Calgary and offered their lives for us?

That Gleichen is not just as proud of her soldier boys as ever, despite the slurs cast upon them?

That Gleichen would not supply the uniforms for the soldier boys and treat them like gentlemen?

That the old cow-town has a medical health officer who would not let a soldier die?

That the Calgary printers will not go on strike? (No self-respecting printer considers a towel that "bristles towel.")

That the self same m.b.o. decreed that the editor could no longer drink out on the same of the "devil" and the rest of the staff?

That every editor can do good work and forget the days when he was the "devil" and straddled the "bait-box"?

Town and District News

House cleaning is now general.

Start licking war stamps to-day.

Miss Bell Larkin spent a couple of days the past week with friends at Calgary.

Chas. Parks came up from Brooks Monday and spent a day with his Gleichen friends.

E. T. Brown's father arrived on Monday from the east and spent a day visiting him.

A rope or a fence is cheaper than a fine when cow, horse and chickens get you in trouble.

Dan MacLeod is erecting an automobile shop on the corner of Gleichen street and 3rd Avenue.

Mrs. W. Murray and family left on Monday for Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

A. G. Hamer has purchased the property formerly owned by R. A. Allen and is moving into it.

"Billy" Murray is the proud possessor of an auto, which he purchased from J. L. Laycock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moss are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, who was born on Sunday, April 11th.

J. A. Ramsey has a lot of interesting matter in his advertisement this week. Don't overlook it.

S. J. Helges has purchased the Louis Little farm at Hammar Hill and is busy moving on to it.

Mrs. E. C. Payne and children spent the week at the Hutton ranch the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hutton.

Now is the time to look after your cattle, horses and chickens. Chief Roberts gives a kindly warning.

The new addition to Dr. Jones' residence on Fifth avenue is now complete and is one of the neatest cottages in town.

Mr. Ramsbottom, who has been quite ill for sometime, is now improving, which his many friends will be pleased to learn.

The arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins at 10 to 11 last Thursday morning was cause for much happiness in that family.

Last Friday evening the members of Golden Jubilee Lodge, K. P. spent a very enjoyable social evening in the Opera House which was generously given free of charge by Bro. J. L. Laycock.

Card games and dancing were indulged in by the Knights, their wives and sweethearts until 1:30 a.m., and a general good time enjoyed. At midnight the ladies supplied a very dainty luncheon. So enjoyable was the affair that the Knights are thinking of repeating it occasionally.

J. P. Cleal and F. A. Munroe of Calgary and T. E. Downey of Cranbrook spent several days in town last week working on the local C. P. R. Park.

Chief Roberts would like to call particular attention to the herd law of the town just now, which he says he will enforce without distinction to anyone.

The arrival of an eight-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Macken on Thursday was cause for congratulation to our town secretary-treasurer.

The Calgary Horse Show opened Tuesday and lasts until Friday, April 21st to 26th. Rail way rates have been arranged at single fare, good from April 20th to 21st.

"Sleepy" Madine is said to be held in a charge of manslaughter at Winnipeg. This is the man who Chief Roberts arrested and kept under lock during the Gleichen Stampede, as an undesirable to be at large.

While feeding a mule at C. A. Klipper's farm Tuesday morning, Herb Eccles was kicked in the face and had three teeth knocked out. He was brought to town and is now under the doctors' care and improving slowly.

Mrs. David Wilson is again in the Calgary hospital quite ill, but latest reports are that she is slightly improving. Later Mr. Wilson and family have been summoned to her bed side as it is feared she will not recover.

A. R. Yates spent a couple of days in Calgary the past week visiting his mother, who just arrived there from Vancouver. She has been very ill since her arrival and it is feared may not recover. Later Mr. Yates has again left for Calgary by advice from the doctors.

Talk about Gleichen being a sporting town. Tuesday afternoon there was an hour's turkey fight on Railway street and yesterday morning two gamblers indulged in a free for all for about the same length of time. The police failed to put in an appearance on either occasion, and no arrests have been made although our J. P. was an eye-witness of the turkey scrap.

Editor Bartlett, of the Blairmore Enterprise, mentions to the extreme right of our town, under the heading of "Things That Never Happen," he writes:

Every business man in Blairmore is a firm believer in advertising, as may be seen from the pages of this paper. Last year they paid full price for advertising each month and presented the editor with a fat check for a Christmas box as well. All their job printing passed through the hands of the local printer, for which the latter is surely thankful.

At the beginning of 1915 every subscriber came around to the editor's sanctum to pay up a year's subscription in advance and incidentally to urge upon us to boost for local patronage, pledging themselves not to send a nickel to Tim Ralton or any other foreign establishment.

Gleichen Red Cross Sock Day, May 1st

Saturday, May 1st is to be "Sock Day" in Gleichen.

The ladies in charge of the Gleichen Red Cross have arranged it, and when they undertake anything they never fail to make a success of it.

Red Cross Sock Day has been a great success in many towns and cities throughout the broad Dominion and many thousands of socks have been obtained for the soldiers by this method, and it goes without saying that Gleichen will not be behind in this. Yet it may be as well to explain that every person is expected on that day to contribute one or more pairs of socks made of grey wool yarn, samples of which may be seen at the Red Cross room.

Every one should be willing to donate at least one pair of socks for the boys who are fighting their battles.

The collyer lays a million eggs. While the helpful hen lays one; But the collyer does not cackle to inform us what she's done. And so we scorn the collyer cock. But the helpful hen we prize; Which indicates to thoughtful minds, It pays to advertise.

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Gleichen.

Take notice that His Honor Judge Carpenter, Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, has appointed the 11th day of June, 1915, for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Gleichen.

Dated this 6th day of April, A. D. 1915.

PETER MACLEAN, Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Gleichen.

6000 RODS OF

Pittsburgh Electric Weld Hog Fence to arrive in about ten days. This will be the only shipment of this wire brought into Gleichen this season. Leave your orders with us now at our Hardware Department. A complete line of garden tools just arrived.

SPRING DRY GOODS

are coming in every day and our shelves are loaded with The Best Selection of Gingham, Foulards, Crepe Cloth, Muslins, Ratines and a Full Line of Everything in General Dry goods.

Don't forget that we carry the well known brand of D. & A. and La Deva Corsets and keeps

Our Grocery Stock

Is Always Fresh and all Phone Orders will be promptly delivered.

THE GLEICHEN TRADING CO. LTD.
GENERAL MERCHANTS

People like to read ads but not ads that have gone stale through not being changed. Do not be afraid to change em—have your copy here by Monday noon.

HOGS 7.50 Next Week's DELIVERY

We are quoting this price for REAL TOPS ONLY

BULLS For Sale

We are offering some of our best Bulls for sale. Shorthorns and Herefords. Also one young Jersey of excellent breeding. Can see them half a mile west of town.

MILCH COWS. We have a few good ones to offer at the right price. Come and see us

PIONEER MARKET

Pacific Cold Storage Co.



Prairie Lodge 44

Meets Every Monday Evening at 8
in the Larkin Hall

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

R. A. Brown, Noble Grand
Peter MacLean, Secretary.

GOLDEN JUBILEE LODGE
No. 35

KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS

—met—
Every Thursday, at 8 M.P.,
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GLEICHEN CASTLE HALL.

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All persons are hereby warned
against buying any grain, hay or
other produce, cattle, horses, wag-
ons, harness, saddles, mowers or
rakes from any Indian of the Black-
foot reserve without an officially
printed permit issued by the Indian
Agent.

Also not to take in pledge or
make any loan upon any article to
any Indian under penalty of having
any such articles seized and being
prosecuted for illegal pawnbroking.
J. H. GOODERHAM,
16th Indian Agent

THE GLEICHEN CALL

W. PARK EVANS, PROPRIETOR

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and Ranching District.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 Per Year. Foreign Countries \$2.00

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915

AN INTERESTING GOVERNMENT REPORT

Realizing that the reserve of vacant land in that
portion of the Canadian west, known as "the fertile belt"
has during recent years been rapidly settled, the Depart-
ment of the Interior has published a very comprehensive
and elaborate compilation of all authentic information
available regarding the natural resources of the unexploited
regions of Northwestern Canada. A copy may be had
free of charge upon application to F. C. C. Lynch, Super-
intendent of the Railway Lands Branch, Department of
the Interior, Ottawa, under whose direction the publication
has been prepared.

FANTASTIC RULINGS

All newspapers and advertisers are after the scalp
of the deputy postmaster-general for issuing a ruling that
prevents the use of double-page advertisements. Both
Liberal and Conservative newspapers are roasting the de-
puty in a manner that must feel cruel to that gentleman.
After severely chastising Dr. Coulter for this, the Calgary
Herald goes on to say:

"Particularly has this been the case in connection
with the postal facilities of newspapers. Some time ago a
ruling was made preventing the use of double-page ad-
vertisements, the meaning of the regulations being strained
to the utmost in order to permit Dr. Coulter to impose in-
convenience upon advertisers and publishers alike. The
latest ruling of the department, however, is so remarkable
as to belong rather to the fantastic reasoning of a comic
opera than to an alleged business institution. The depart-
ment has gravely announced that for a newspaper to print
the advertisement of an ink manufacturer in the ink that
is advertised in the advertisement constitutes the adver-
tisement itself as a sample, and makes the publication
liable to merchandise rates at 8 cents a pound. At the
same time, by a somewhat remarkable method of logic, the
department says that a paper manufacturer's advertisement
printed on paper made by the advertiser is not a sample,
but the department will not permit the paper manufactur-
er to state in the advertisement that it is printed on paper
produced by him. As an eastern contemporary says:
Can you beat it?"

NEW WAR STAMP EFFECTIVE APRIL 15th.

The special war revenue act has received the royal
assent and now is the law of the land. Its provisions come
into force today, Thursday, April 15th, so that from this
date a war tax postage stamp of 10 or a 10 postage stamp
in lieu thereof will have to be affixed to every letter and
postcard before mailing. The extra cent will not, how-
ever, have to be placed on circulars, because a circular is
not a letter in the meaning of the postoffice act. A war
tax of one cent is levied on all postal notes and two cents
on all money orders. On checks, drafts and promissory
notes issued after the 15th and negotiated through a bank
a 2c stamp will have to be affixed.

Any person sending a telegram will have to pay an
extra cent to the telegraph company. Purchasers of rail-
way tickets will have to pay five cents extra for the treas-
ury on all tickets costing over one dollar and up to five
dollars; and an additional five cents for each additional
dollar or part of five dollars of the cost of the ticket.

Druggists selling proprietary or patent medicines,
or perfumery costing 25 cents or less, will have to affix
a one cent postage to each bottle or package sold. If the
bottle or package costs more than 25 cents, then one cent
will have to be affixed for each 25 cents or part of 25 cents
of the selling price. On every bottle of wine and cham-
paign sold special stamps will have to be affixed.

There are heavy penalties for violations of these re-
quirements except in the case of letters and postcards. If
the stamp is not affixed to these they will go to the dead
letter office.

While special inland revenue stamps with the words
"War Tax" on them have been prepared and will be found
on sale with inland revenue officers and with postmasters
in many centres, postage stamps will serve the purpose of
the war stamps when they are not readily available.

THE GLEICHEN CALL.

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opposite Palace Hotel

where a full assort-
ment of

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Coffee, Tea, Breakfast Tea,
Bullion of all kinds—

Ice Cream at all seasons

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OAK OAK OAK

2x4's 2x6's and 2x8's from 4 to 16 feet long, all in the best
of seasoned oak. Buy your reaches and evers from us and
get the full size of the stick for less money than you can buy
elsewhere. This class of goods isn't meant for SHOW but for
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And get their prices for cleaning
your yard this spring. Satisfaction
guaranteed at lowest prices.

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For White Rose Gasoline, Lubri-
cating oils.

Be about having your garden plowed. We will do it.
We move anything with two ends

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Buy an Irrigated Farm From The CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY BECAUSE:

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and
insures good crops, not occasionally, but every year.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa,
the king of fodders, which insures best returns in dairying and mixed
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Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement,
with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural com-
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Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation
Block is no longer an experiment, the year 1914 having absolutely
demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific
Railway at prices ranging from \$25 to \$35 per acre, with twenty years
to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$20,000 for improvements (8%
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water rental for first year. Assurances are also given in supplying
stock in approved instances.

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Dept. of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway,
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The new managers will endeavor to give
the travelling public first-class
accommodation

You know as well as we, but you
put off taking out a policy. Why?
You'll be provoked at yourself the
day after the fire that sweeps a-
way your savings if they are not in-
sured. What earthly excuse have
you for not seeing us to-day? We
await your answer.



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REAL ESTATE
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Ford Touring Car
Price \$590

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ing electric headlights. Prices F.O.B.
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The Marked Increase of Business

Since opening up Our Spring Campaign has demonstrated the fact that we are entering upon a season of unusual activity. The Wave of Optimism Sweeping over the prairies is taking hold. Never have prospects along agricultural lines looked so good.

The Busy Store is Keeping Pace. We Are Right in the Swim

Our Spring Stock is very complete and has been purchased with the idea ever before us of BETTER VALUES for our Customers. We have been fortunate enough in our buying to place us in a position to issue our Trade Letters every month giving quotations on many lines which are lower than have ever been quoted in Gleichen and which defy outside or inside competition.

AS A RESULT Business is all we could desire, but We Are Still Fishing

We are putting forward our endeavors to MAKE 1916 OUR BANNER YEAR.

How About Spring Dry-Goods? All we can say is that our Dry-Goods Department is Doing a Good Business. The Stock keeps moving out.

OUR WASH GOODS DISPLAY has proved a Leader. New sorting up shipments of Gingham, Prints, Pique, Muslins, etc., arriving. Sheetings, pillow cases, quilts, rugs, binds, satins, cretones, curtains and curtain muslins; EVERYTHING for replenishing at housecleaning, Now Showing. OUR DISPLAY OF SILKS in Fancy and Plains is very select. BEAUTIFUL WAISTS and Individual DRESS LENGTHS now in stock. Elegant display of LADIES NECKWEAR direct from the Ladies Neckwear Co. of Toronto.

Ladies' and Gent's Fine Footwear The celebrated J. & T. BELL Co. Goods in the Latest Models.

For The Kiddies

See what we are showing in Kiddies Spring and Summer HEADWEAR. We have a swell assortment.

A large case of PENNMAN'S HOSIERY for Ladies—also Children's—including the NICK and TUCK HOSIERY for BOYS.

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OUR LISTS have demonstrated to our many customers that they are not losing any money by buying Groceries from RAMSAY'S.
 Robin Hood is still \$3.90 Sugar is still \$5.25 Baking Powder 16 oz. size 15c. 24 lbs. 35c. 5 lbs. 45c. Jams 55c. per tin.
 Pure Jams 65c. per tin. Spices regular 10c. tin, 2 for 15c. Corn Flakes \$1.00 per dozen. Tomatoes \$2.25 per case, up.
 Syrup 5 lbs. for 35c., 10 lbs. for 65c., 20 lbs. for \$1.25 Lard 15c. per lb. Bacon and Hams 18c. per lb.

Our Grocery Side is a Hummer. We are Out for Business and
WE INVITE YOUR LISTS, BIG OR SMALL

J. A. RAMSAY,  The Store That Draws The People

and a Scotchman, travellers, were the importance of the respective representation of the extent of our and the Englishman, that we spend £215 a year on our correspondence," said the Scotchman, a twice that amount, "it is its it's and not

